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Monday - 24 May 1971

25X1 1. [] Per her request, sent out an application form and brochures to Barbara, in Representative Garner Shriver's (R., Kan.) office, for a constituent inquiry.

25X1 2. [] At the request of Messrs. John Blandford and Frank Slatinsnek, House Armed Services Committee staff, Mr. Maury and [] met with them this afternoon to discuss the impact of Senator Clifford Case's (R., N.J.) revelations about Agency sponsorship of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty and his statement the other day about the [] See Memo for the Record. 25X1A

25X1 3. [] [] Security, called to say that Mr. Harold Wills, on the staff of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, had been in touch with [] Security, and made arrangements to come to the Agency on 22, 23, and 24 June and again on the 28th rather than the dates we had previously worked out with them. 25X1A

25X1 4. [] J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called to say he had the transcript of the testimony of [] and said we could review it if we wished. I will pick it up from Sourwine at the earliest opportunity. 25X1A

25X1 5. [] Mr. Everett Bierman, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, called for some guidance in handling an inquiry which Representative Mailliard had received from Paul Bartlett on Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. I reviewed the situation with Bierman and suggested that the Committee could give Bartlett an opportunity to speak on the legislation when it comes before the Committee for consideration as it presumably will.

25X1A 6. [] I advised Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, that Monday, 7 June, would be the most desirable date for the Director to make a budget presentation to the Intelligence Subcommittee.

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25X1A 6. [] Mr. Maury and [] talked with Ed25X1A
Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about the
Agency's position with regard to the transmittal of intelligence information
to GAO in connection with a study GAO is undertaking at Senator McIntyre's
request on U.S. -USSR military RDT&E expenditures. See Memo for Record.

25X1A 7. [] Received a call from Bill Woodruff, Counsel,
Senate Appropriations Committee, who suggested that we provide him with
several possible dates which would be convenient for the Director to appear
before the Intelligence Subcommittee on the community and CIA budgets 25X1C
during the week of 7 June. I told Woodruff we would be back in touch with
him on this.

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On the Case matter I told Woodruff this was a leak of testimony from
a classified briefing which the Director gave the Senate Foreign Relations
Committee and I added that we were upset about it. Woodruff commented that
he thought it was "pretty bad."

25X1A 8. [] Met with Mr. Donald May, Legislative
Assistant to Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), in response to his letter
on behalf of the Senator requesting unclassified information on the Soviet
defense budget. I explained to Mr. May that any information we had on this
subject was in the classified field and we then discussed the substance of an
Agency intelligence memorandum entitled "Soviet Defense and Space Spending
1962-71" dated May 1971. (May has a current TS clearance with DOD.) May
then showed me a paper he had done on this subject in 1969 and the statements
therein were remarkably accurate and current. He thanked me for meeting
with him and agreed that there should be no attribution to the Agency in any-
thing which we had discussed.

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Wednesday - 19 May 1971

25X1A 1. [] Received a call from Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff. She referred to the Beecher article in this morning's New York Times and said Senator Jackson was most interested in receiving a briefing on the Soviet missile programs. She referred specifically to the statement in the Beecher article that the Soviets now have more than 60 new silos. I told her I would look into the situation and later made arrangements for Mr. Maury and Mr. Duckett to meet with her on the Hill.

25X1A 2. [] Briefed Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriation Committee, on the new information concerning Soviet ICBM sites. Woodruff suggested that we try to catch Senators Ellender and Milton Young on the Senate floor to give them this briefing. When we were unable to catch Ellender and Young, I advised Woodruff and asked him to convey the information to them. He said he would.

25X1A 3. [] Mr. John Warner reported he had talked with Edward Lysterly, Deputy Legal Adviser for Administration, State Department, with regard to the hearings being conducted by the Hanley Subcommittee on Employee Benefits on legislation similar to Senator Ervin's bill. Mr. Warner has now touched base with DOD, Civil Service Commission, and State Department. 25X1A

25X1A 4. [] Made arrangements for [] CI Staff, to review testimony given before the House Special Committee to Investigate Communist Activities in the U.S. in July 1930.

25X1A 5. [] Mr. Duckett and I met with Senator John Stennis, Chairman, and Ed Braswell and Jim Woolsey, staff members, Senate Armed Services Committee, whom Mr. Duckett briefed on recent developments regarding Soviet ICBM silos.

25X1A 6. [] In response to a request from Senator Jackson that Dorothy Fosdick, of his Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, be briefed on the latest Soviet ICBM information, Mr. Duckett and I met with Miss Fosdick and Richard Perle, also of the Subcommittee staff, and brought them up-to-date on the latest information regarding the Soviet ICBM silos.

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6. [] Checked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel Senate Appropriations Committee, about the timing of our appearance before the Intelligence Subcommittee on budget matters. Woodruff said he still did not have a specific date in mind but added it would not be before the first week in June. 25X1A

25X1A 7. [] Pat Jennings, Clerk of the House of Representatives, called and I told him we would be happy to make arrangements, as he requested, for two of his staff to receive physical security instruction from our people. Jennings suggested we set a time and advise his office. [] is working on this. 25X1A

25X1A 8. [] Delivered to Mr. W. H. Boone, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, a blind memorandum "Soviet Civil Space Expenditures" in response to Chairman Downing's request from the briefing given him on 11 May 1971. Mr. Boone was most complimentary in his remarks about the response. Mr. Boone noted that he had nothing further on the Chairman's request to [] 25X1
[] See Journal of 17 May 1971. There will be no attribution to the Agency in any use made of the information provided on the Soviet civil space costs. 25X1

9. [] Met with Miss Angela Morris, Foreign Relations Committee staff, and gave her the maps of China and Southeast Asia requested by Mr. Philip Trimble. See Journal of 11 May. 25X1A

25X1A 10. [] Talked to Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, who told me that she has surveyed the members of the Subcommittee and has received a favorable response from each of the members for breakfast and briefing at the Agency Headquarters on Wednesday, 9 June 1971. 25X1A

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25X1A [] Mr. Goodwin
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25X1A 9. [] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and told him we have had further internal discussions on the GAO RDT&E study and have pretty much decided to do nothing on this unless we hear from Senator McIntyre. This is based on the fact that we have responded to the only inquiry we have received on this to date, i. e., the request from GAO. Braswell said he had no real problem with this, although there was always the possibility that Senator McIntyre would react by claiming that the Administration has refused to permit an objective evaluation of John Foster's testimony.

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25X1A appropriations Committee would want a transcript of our budget presentation later this month and I outlined the procedures we would like to follow with sensitive transcripts like this. [] said he thought he could accommodate our requirements but he could not guarantee 24-hour transcription of the record. I said this caused us no problem but was something he would have to discuss with Mr. Woodruff. We will await a decision by the Committee on this but [] will be prepared to provide us the names of a shorthand reporter and transcribers in advance so that we can check the status of their security clearances and process them for additional access clearances.

25X1A 11. [] I called Bill Casselman, on the White House staff, and he gave us clearance to send our proposed letter to Representative Edward Koch in response to his query on personal files maintained by the Agency. Casselman commented that there had been some discussion of referring this matter to the LIG, but this was changed.

25X1A 12. [] Talked to Mr. John Garrity, House Defense Subcommittee staff of the Appropriations Committee, and received from him the detailed itinerary of Representative Minshall's (R., Ohio) European trip scheduled for 20 through 31 May. []
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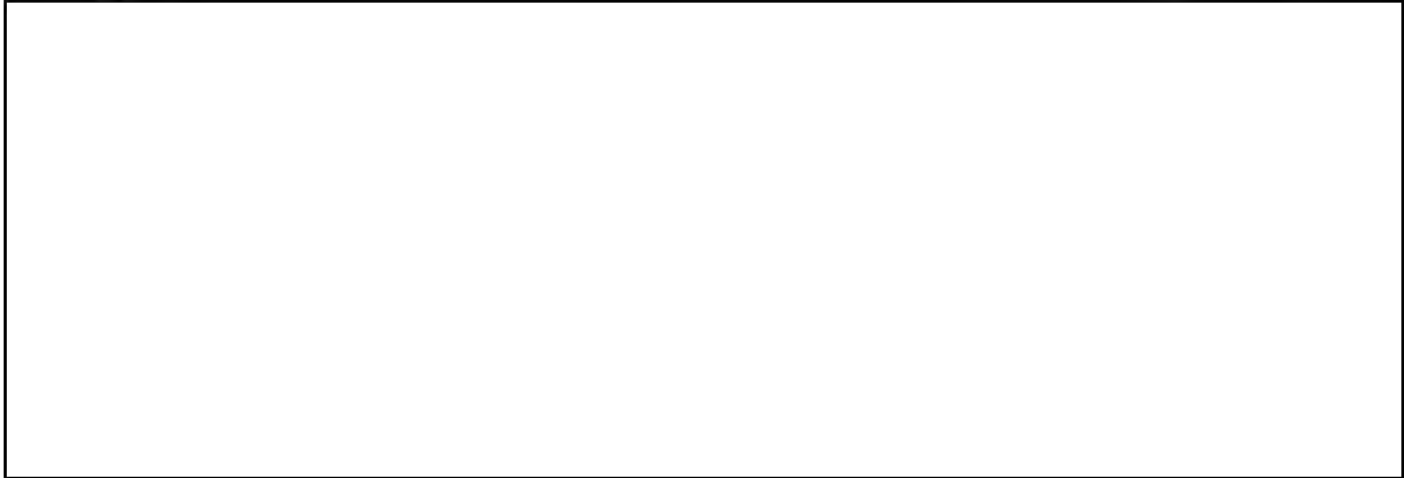
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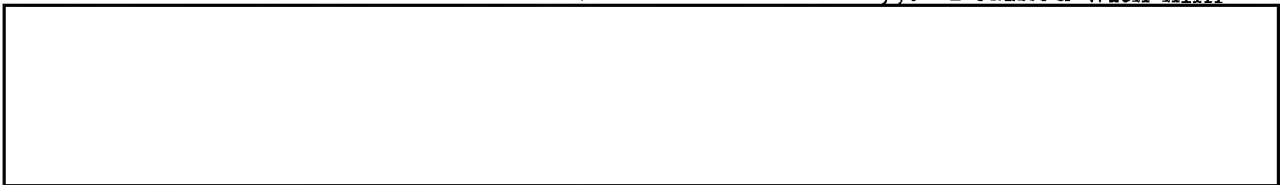
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14. [redacted] Checked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, about the timing of our briefing of the Senate Appropriations Committee on both the budgets of the intelligence community and the Agency. Woodruff agreed with my assumption that this would not take place next week, but would probably be scheduled some time during the last week of this month (the week of 24 May). I talked with him



I briefed Woodruff on a number of current intelligence items including: Soviet silo construction, Soviet Mongolian border forces, and Soviet port facility in Egypt.

15. [redacted] Picked up from J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, an advance copy of the Paul Scott column for 14 May and sent copies to Messrs. Goodwin, [redacted]

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Monday - 10 May 1971

25X1A 1. [] Victor Zafra, OMB, called to say they had no problem with our revised letter to Senator Ervin on S. 1438.

25X1A 2. [] Talked briefly with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, about the upcoming hearings of the Intelligence Subcommittee on the community budget and on the problem of closeout or interim funding of the Radios pending action on the Case bill. Regarding the Radios, Woodruff said this was a problem for State Department to worry about and again emphasized that as far as he and Ellender were concerned there would be no money for the Radios in the budget for fiscal 1972. He said he would like to consider this our budget cut. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1A 3. [] Judy Morrison, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called for the transcripts of the Director's testimony on 28 October 1969 and 23 March 1971 for tomorrow morning. They are being sent.

25X1A 4. [] Met with Representative Frank Brasco (D., N.Y.) of the Hanley Subcommittee on Employee Benefits and explained our position regarding legislation on the privacy of Federal employees on which the Subcommittee is about to start hearings. Brasco said he fully appreciated our problem but that he was experiencing heavy pressure from his constituents in supporting the bill and wondered whether we couldn't "finesse" the problem with some sort of compromise rather than a complete exemption. I said we had made a diligent effort to do this at the request of Senator Ervin but reluctantly concluded that it was not possible. Brasco gave every indication of wanting to be helpful but said that in view of the current clamor over the "invasion of privacy issue" started up by the press and certain liberal members of Congress, he didn't know whether he could get by with voting for complete Agency exemption or not. He said personally he was fully behind us, and secretly agreed with the Vice President and Attorney General on issues of this kind, but he couldn't say this to his constituents.

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